



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 6494
Jeannette H. Schmidt

Dear Mr. Brey:

By letter dated June 15, 2016, we notified you of the Federal Election Commission's closure of the file on June 10, 2016. We inadvertently omitted from that letter that on January 13, 2015, the Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Jeannette H. Schmidt violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days of June 15, 2016. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact Christine C. Gallagher, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel